ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A scroll compressor has a sealed housing. Within the sealed housing is a first

scroll member having a first base and a first generally spiral wrap extending form the

first base. A second scroll member has a second base and a second generally spiral

wrap extending from the base. The wraps of the first and second scroll members

interfit to define compression chambers. A motor drives the second scroll member to

orbit relative to the first scroll member. A valve controls the communication of gas

between the compression chambers and a discharge pressure chamber. The valve is

retained within a valve chamber of the first scroll member. A valve retainer is used to

keep the valve within the valve chamber. The valve retainer is attached to the first

scroll member by a snap fit connection.

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